

# THE SITUATION.

The day of battle draweth nigh,  
The smoke is just before,  
And far and near o'er all the land  
They talk the language of war.

Here boldly flaunts Protection's flag  
And men with might and main  
Declare the man for president  
Is great and wise Jim Blaine.

And here behold another throng  
With voices raised in air  
Aspiring that for president  
"The Cleveland takes the chair."

And here, too, comes to view in line,  
Some lusty greenback men,  
Who swear the man for president  
Is their beloved Ben.

And also here a surging host  
Brightly broidered with  
Are those who pledge in water cold  
"For president—St. John."

And last of all with "powder" dry,  
And "bangs" all fixed complete  
Are those who vow that Belva will  
For president be "sweet."

And so they go in noisy clan,  
All eager for their own,  
But only when returns are in  
Will anything be known.

## SOCIETY NEWS.

[Any items of interest suitable for this department, from Sedalia or neighboring places, are respectfully solicited. We want a vivacious, active and cheery lady correspondent in all the neighboring towns tributary to Sedalia. Address all such communications to Rosa Pearle, society reporter BAZOO office, Sedalia, Mo.]

### SEDALIA.

The shadows of crimson and gold fall on the maples, and November with its harbingers of falling nuts and crisp frosts and dun grasses, is once more with us. With women it means taking up the sitting room carpet and packing away the summer clothes, with men it means politics, politics and more politics. On corners, in dwellings, in offices, in the street, everywhere, the same refrain, and only with election returns all in can there be any possibility of a cessation. Seek skin cloaks, parties and such little things must give way, and the one consolation is that there comes a Christmas, when all things may be made even.

—Mrs. Harry Salmon of Clinton was in this city last week.

—Miss Lulu Ostrom, of Clinton, was in the city Thursday.

—Mrs. John Kimbrough, of Clinton, was in this city last week.

—Miss Mattie Kennedy has for the present deferred her visit to Illinois.

—Mrs. J. M. Hastain, of Warsaw, visited friends in this city last week.

—A Paris caprice is to face cream velvet evening bonnets with sealskin.

—Miss Fannie Rudy, of this county, visited friends in Warrenburg last week.

—Mrs. Ben Brooks, of Warrensburg, was the guest of Mrs. E. A. Hoffman, last week.

—Brown silk plush is again put forth as a "splendid substitute" for "real sealskin."

—Miss U. P. Hibbs, expected to leave last night for a visit with friends at Carleville, Mo.

—Mrs. Wm. Paris, who visited friends in California, Mo., last week, returned home Tuesday.

—Small flowers are strung on cords and used for fringe on ball dresses of tulle, crepe and silk.

—Real astrachan fur is a trifle too expensive to be fashionable save among a limited number.

—Mrs. B. F. Nance returned from a visit with the family of Col. Rockwood, in Nevada, Wednesday.

—As the season advances ostrich feathers grow more popular, owing to their universal becomingness.

—Misses Carrie Young and Anna Hehn will leave next Thursday for a visit with friends at Versailles.

—Plush gloves have been introduced as a probable rival to the Jersey cashmere style so much worn last season.

—In making up the female form divine for promenade, padding is carried to an extent approaching deformity.

—There are no less than five newly married couples from this city "honey-mooning" at different points in the east.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fessenden returned from a five weeks visit with relatives in Butler county, Ohio, last night.

—Green enamel ear rings representing four leaf clover are new, but green is rather a trying color even in the ears.

—Small sized soup and dinner plates are to continue in fashion, however much larger eaters may be disappointed.

—Newest wraps are a combination of ulster and Newmarket with something in the way of buttons that look like targets.

—Mrs. Lee, of Vicksburg, who has for some time been the guest of Mrs. D. H. Smith, left for her home Friday morning.

—Men's gloves for street wear are of dark brown and red tan, with wide stitching of the same color or of black on the backs.

—Mrs. John G. Allen passed through this city last week en route to McPherson, Kansas, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Deane.

—Mrs. F. A. Wann, Mrs. Robert Tanzy, of St. Louis, and Miss Wann, of Belfast, Ireland, were the guests of Mrs. J. M. Clute, Friday.

—The Chautauqua society will meet tomorrow evening at the office of Dr. Shepherd, when the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

—A hideous novelty in millinery is in the shape of a long green serpent winding between the bows in front, coiled on the top and showing piercing eyes.

—Mr. Will Young who was the guest of friends here for a few days returned to business and the society of the fair young ladies of Versailles yesterday morning.

—The Methodist church sewing society met at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, corner of Sixth and Kentucky streets, Thursday afternoon, with an unusually large attendance present. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Dr. Jones, on Fourth street.

—A family reunion took place at the residence of Miss Ella Wilson, corner of Boonville and Summit streets, Friday. Four sisters and three brothers and their families assembled and partook of a well

arranged and served dinner together. All enjoyed the occasion much.

—Miss Sue Evans has been quite sick for the past week.

—Mrs. L. M. Trumbull returned last week from St. Louis.

—Yak lace are very popular trimmings for light woolen dresses of young girls.

—Mrs. R. H. Moss entertained a party of friends at a pleasant tea Friday evening.

—Hen's high silk hats are higher and less bell-shaped in the crown than last year.

—A large number of ladies took advantage of the pleasant weather yesterday to pay calls.

—Miss Clara Hickman, of Columbia, has been the guest of Mrs. C. P. Brown, during the past week.

—Rev. Tullous and wife, of Ohio, are in the city, the guests of Rev. Letts and family in Southeast Sedalia.

—It is rumored that a well known couple in this city will, by the aid of the law, soon become as twain.

—Miss Jennie Smith, superintendent of national R. R. work W. C. T. U. is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Jones on Ohio street.

—The "Sunbeam Society" of the Congregational church will meet at the residence of Miss Carrie Young tomorrow evening.

—Miss Ida Asbury, who has been visiting her son, Mrs. Tom Johnson, for several weeks, left yesterday morning for her home at Lawton, Mo.

—Loose princess dresses, yoke waist with belt and full skirt and the round smooth waists worn with a guimpe will be worn this winter in cashmere, cloth and reppé goods by girls of ten years.

—The ladies of the Congregational church gave a pleasant social last Thursday evening in the Latur block. The supper was fine, the attendance good and a handsome sum was realized.

—Mrs. Hunt, whose able lecture given last Thursday evening at the Congregational church was so interesting, was the guest, during her stay here, of Mrs. Cotton and Mrs. Smith on Broadway.

—Little girls of all ages wear felt and beaver hats with high, sloping crowns and wide brims. The favorite colors are brown, beige, fawn, and some shades of red, trimmed with fancy feathers and velvet.

A black ottoman satin bonnet has the crown closely shirred and caught down with large jet balls. A large row of jet passes across the crown, and a cluster of black feathers with ribbon bows ornament the left side.

—The lace-cloaked silk stockings for brides wear embrace numerous varieties of lace medallions, lace vandykes, and lace stripes on the instep running up as high as the top boot line, where embroidery makes the decoration still more effective.

—Mrs. B. G. Wilkerson, who left her last summer to visit relatives in Ohio but who was taken seriously ill and obliged to put her ill under medical treatment in Cleveland has recovered sufficiently to be able to return home and is expected here to-day or tomorrow.

—The latest fancy in cloth costumes is to trim them with a wide band of astrachan plush around the bottom of the skirt, beaded with a geometric braid pattern, the same trimming appearing in appropriate form on the sleeves and corsage, but not on the plain looped overskirt.

—Misses May and June Cobine returned Friday, from Holton, where they had been in attendance at the wedding of Miss Maude Kipp, formerly of this city, and Mr. Joe Little, of Holton. The wedding was not a large one, but very pleasant, and a number of presents were tendered the happy young couple.

—Miss Mira Lester, who left for a visit last week with friends in Canada was tender of a farewell party at her residence, corner of Fifth and Exchange streets the evening preceding her departure. The occasion was one of pleasure and enjoyment, notwithstanding the fact of its being a farewell and will long be remembered.

—The ladies society of the Congregational church held a pleasant meeting at the residence of Mrs. John Burkhardt, Friday afternoon. A number of ladies were present and a tastefully arranged tea was served. The next meeting of this society will take place at the residence of Mrs. F. L. Blair, on Thirteenth street.

—The young people of the Ohio Street Methodist church held a pleasant meeting at the residence of Mrs. B. F. Nance, last Friday evening. Music, games, light refreshments, etc., while the time very rapidly. There were probably fifty guests present. The next meeting will take place in a fortnight at the residence of Miss Maude Tritt.

—A number of the most prominent ladies of the city met at the residence of Mrs. Dean on Lamine street last Wednesday to discuss ways and means for establishing a home for friendless women and children in this city. Committees were appointed and another meeting will take place next Wednesday at the Congregational church.

—A pleasant reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. R. Harris, last Tuesday evening, at the residence of the groom's parents on Kentucky street, on their return trip from an extended bridal tour through Ohio and other points east. Vocal and instrumental music, together with an excellent supper rendered the occasion a pleasant one to all present. The happy couple were the recipients of many and warm congratulations.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fitzgerald returned from a visit to San Francisco last week. They report an excellent time, having accompanied a party who left Omaha in nine Pullman coaches, going to Ogden via the Union Pacific railroad. They remained one day in Salt Lake City and from thence went by the way of the C. P. road to San Francisco, where they viewed the Palace hotel, the Chinese quarters, Golden Gate park, Russian and Telegraph hills, Cliff house, Seal Rocks, Woodward Garden, Oakland Ferry buildings, and many other objects of interest. The return trip was made over the Denver & Rio Grande railroad.

—The first grand ball of the N. M. B. club of Boonville, given last Thursday night, was a grand success in every way. About twenty-five couples were in attendance, a smaller number than had been expected, but still enough to well fill the Thespian hall, and make a good time for those on hand. At twelve o'clock an ele-

gent supper was spread at Gross' in such a style as only he can present. Adjournment was had after the repast had been heartily partaken of, to the ballroom again and the hours were danced away until early dawn. The N. M. B. club have laid out obligations to them, the society people of Boonville, for their ability and skill in arranging for and managing the ball. They propose giving dances every two or three weeks during the winter.

Among those present Thursday night, were: Misses Grace Kemper, Nannie Gibson, Emma Haynes, Rosa Smith, Mamie Spahr, Katie Spahr, Helen Miles, Mamie Wilson, Alice Wilson, Birdie Brent, Tillie Wertheimer, Sallie Adams, Fannie Eppstein, May Belle Walker, Lizzie O'Bryan, Rose Widdicombe, and Julia Sahm; also Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Widdicombe, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hsin, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Heard. The Boonville boys were of course well represented and from abroad were: Arthur Johnson, of Sedalia; Charles Elliott and Charles Smith, of Howard; J. W. McDonld, Harry Werrington and Tower Wilson, of St. Louis; and Jim Thompson, of Lamar. Altogether the occasion was a success.

### TEA.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Smith gave a very handsomely appointed tea at their Broadway residence last Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Lee, of Vicksburg, Tenn. The tables were arranged with great good taste, and everything managed by the hostess in a very graceful manner. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clute, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cummings, Judge and Mrs. Richardson, also Mrs. Richardson, of California; Mrs. Potter, Misses Sallie and Minnie Potter, Rev. and Mrs. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Galbreath, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Newkirk, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barrett, Misses Annie Barrett and Mamie Deitzel, Col. and Mrs. A. D. Jynes, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. S. Beiler, Miss Ida Newkirk, Mrs. Col. Van Dyne.

### WEDDINGS.

—Miss Jennie Curran an intelligent lady of East Sedalia and Mr. James Nesbit were married on Tuesday evening last week.

—A telegram states that Dr. R. L. Hale, long a well known and respected resident here, was married to Mrs. M. M. Seely at his residence in Rome, Jefferson county, Wisconsin, yesterday. The newly wedded pair, after a short wedding journey, will be at home in this city, where Dr. Hale owns a residence.

—On last Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. J. M. Plannett, Miss Mary Dougherty, formerly of New York, but for the last two years one of the Queen City's fair daughters, was united in marriage to Mr. Eugene Polard, one of the Missouri Pacific's attaches and efficient clerks. May happiness ever attend them.

—Mr. Ed. Stephens and Miss Bettie-Rosse were united in marriage last Thursday morning at the residence of the bride on Poplar street. There were but few guests but the wedding was an exceedingly pleasant one. Rev. Dr. Foster performed the marriage ceremony. The parties left after partaking of a wedding breakfast.

—The wedding of Miss Annie D. Simonds and Mr. Frank W. Hatch took place last Wednesday morning at the residence of the bride on Broadway. About one hundred guests were present. Rev. Dr. Foster of the Episcopal church performed the ceremony, the pulpit was tastefully decorated with flowers, the breakfast was recherche, the weather delightful and everything passed off on a high note.

—The bride wore a tailor made suit and in her trousseau had many other elegant costumes all of which were fully described in last Sunday's BAZOO.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hatch went east on a bridal tour and will be at home at 502 Sixth street after their return.

### WEDDINGS ELSEWHERE.

—In Lexington, Oct. 25th, by Garnville Clayton, J. P., Mr. Peter D. Roy and Miss Lizzie Beulleng.

—MARRIED:—In Fairfield, on the 23d inst., by Rev. Geo. McMillen, Mr. Isaac Barely and Miss Melissa Butler.

—In Middleton township, Lafayette county, Mo., at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Leil, Oct. 23, Dr. Russell Bailey and Miss Jennie Kell.

—Mr. Geo. Westfall and Miss Emma Riqua were married Wednesday at the residence of the bride's father. After wedding the newly married couple took the train for Olathe, Kan., the home of the groom.

—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. A. T. Kirtley, in Clay township, Lafayette county, Mo., Oct. 21, by Revs. T. W. Tate and James Kirtley, Mr. H. T. Bates, of Paola, Kas., and Miss Dora Kirtley.

—MARRIED:—At the residence of A. A. Polet, in Mexico, Wednesday night, Miss Ora McPherson and Mr. Stoughton, of Mattoon, Ill., by Rev. J. C. Armsstrong. The bride is a half-sister of Mr. A. E. Polet. They will reside at Mattoon, Ill.

—Mr. Elio Stephenson, accompanied by his new bride, passed through Moberly, Wednesday, on the way to their new home in Madison, Yolo county, Cal. The bride is the daughter of D. O. Bean of Paris, Mo., and is well known to many in this city.

—MARRIED:—At the Presbyterian parsonage in Mexico, by Rev. Dr. Stoddert, last Wednesday eve, Walter Murray and Miss Mollie Hablutzel. This was a very happy event. The bride and groom were both of age on this day—21 and 18.

—MARRIED:—At the Merchants' hotel in Rich Hill, on last Tuesday, Oct. 23, Mr. D. A. Winthrop and Miss Christina Peterson, both of New Hume township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. M. Hackney. The groom is one of the most prosperous merchants of Foster, and we wish him and his handsome bride much joy.

—Married, at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. — Holland of the vicinity of Sprague, at the hour of 11 o'clock Thursday, Mr. Frank McConnell, of Butler, and Miss Ella Holland; Rev. H. M. Hackney officiating. Mr. McConnell is one of Bates county's most gallant young gentlemen, and the bride one of the handsomest and most amiable young ladies.

—McClellan leads in Wall paper.

## BOONVILLE.

### A Summary of Events in the Vine Clad, by the Bazoos Correspondent.

Boonville, Nov. 1.—[Correspondence.]—Mrs. H. R. McCutcheon has returned to her home in Vernon county, after a several weeks' visit to friends in Cooper.

—Judge J. H. Walker was in town Tuesday.

—Douglass Layton has been visiting in Pilot Grove.

—Frank Hamers, of Buncheon, was in town this week.

—Miss Mamie Tucker visited in Boonville this week.

—Miss Helen Nichol is visiting Mrs. Charlie Meirhofer.

—Mrs. Ann E. Campbell left recently for Columbia on a visit.

—W. C. P. Taylor, of Prairie Home, was in town this week.

—Miss May Henry is visiting Mrs. McFarland in this city.

—Will Edgar has been visiting in St. Louis the past few days.

—Miss Gussie Stephens, of Buncheon, has been visiting in Boonville.

—Dr. G. H. Edwards, of New Palestine, visited our city this week.

—Mrs. M. A. Kingsbury, of Howard county, was in town recently.

—Mrs. Charles Miller, of Glasgow, is visiting Mrs. Julius Sombart.

—Miss Sue McKinley has been visiting in Franklin, Howard county.

—Miss Minnie Sheuff, of California, is visiting Miss Mollie Scrunchfield.

—Miss Mattie Maxwell, of Franklin, has been visiting friends in Fayette.

—Mrs. Wimerbell, of Sedalia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. McGowan.

—Miss Katie Spohr, of Boonville, was visiting in New Palestine recently.

—Miss Ida Keister, a pretty young lady of Tipton, was in our city this week.

—Miss Pauline Birch has returned home from a visit to Glasgow and Salisbury.

—Mrs. J. A. Reinhardt, of Clinton, nee Miss Hattie Colt, is visiting friends here.

—Miss May Blakey, of Columbia, was visiting in Boonville the first of the week.

—Dr. Poindexter and Mr. N. E. Davis, of Prairie Home, were in town this week.

—Miss Maggie Allison, of Buncheon, Mo., has been visiting in Paris, Monroe county.

—The Meirhofer brothers are supplying the contractors of the Sedalia court house with sand.

—Rev. J. G. Kost, of the German Methodist church, is visiting his mother in Quincy, Ill.

—Miss Maggie Cullers, of Buncheon, has returned home from her visit to Washington, D. C.

—Mrs. Seacrest, who has been visiting in Jefferson City for some time, has returned home.

—The books for the library of the K. F. S. have arrived and include some very valuable works.

—Misses Katie Farham and Lizzie Besty, of Lawrence, Kansas, have been visiting in this city.

—Miss Bertie Rubey, of Sedalia, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Tesmer, in this city this week.

—Mr. George A. Moser, of the Republican, leaves tomorrow for Ironton, Mo., going home to vote.

—William Elder, esq., has returned from his trip to Hot Springs, Ark., and is once more in business here.

—Mrs. George Hawey, of Barry, Ill., who has been visiting Mrs. C. H. Harvey, left for home last Tuesday.

—Mrs. Barres, of Hannibal, who has been visiting Mrs. John L. O'Bryan, for some time, returned home Saturday.

—Mrs. Lydia Kamer, of St. Joseph, who has been visiting her parents in Boonville for some time, returned home this week.

—Mr. Thomas B. Steel leaves next week for St. Louis, where he will spend some time looking after his business interests there.

—B. F. Hutchinson visited Sedalia Monday, to meet his sister, Miss Mattie, who was returning home from a visit to Bates county.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harris and daughter, Mrs. Ben Fray, of Lamine City, leave this week on a visit to friends in Wynore, Nebraska.

—Emil Reinhardt was visiting his mother in this city this week. He and his brother, Frank, will attend the New Orleans exposition in December.

—The time at which Mrs. Minnie L. Russell will appear at Thespian hall in this city, has been postponed from the 6th to the 14th of November.

—J. R. Keene, who was advertised to appear in Boonville, will not show up on the date promised. His manager writes: "Politics are too hot for me."

—Boonville had two very good entertainments at the Thespian hall this week: Sol Smith Russell on Monday night and Lillian Brown's Jollities Wednesday night.

—Rev. O. W. Gauss, of the Presbyterian church, preaches his farewell sermon in this city, tomorrow evening. He leaves next week for Memphis, Mo., his future home.

—The young gentlemen of the T. P. C. will have the full election returns bulletined by a special operator at their room over the Commercial bank next Tuesday. Their friends and the public generally are invited to call that evening and hear the news.

—Mrs. Moses M. Masterson, grandmother of Mrs. Austin P. Speed, of this city, is visiting in Boonville. Her home is in Palmyra, Mo., where she settled in 1819, coming from Kentucky in 1817, and being one of the earliest inhabitants of Marion county. She will be ninety years old in May next, but bears her age remarkably well.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

The Advertiser this week publishes the circuit court docket for the November term of our court, which convenes next Thursday. There are nine divorce cases on the

docket and ninety criminal cases. Of the latter, the two against Frank James for obstructing the railroad and for robbery, are the most important. They are set for November 10. The last case on the docket is that of the state against Benjamin Palmer and Joseph Scholl for murder in the first degree. These two persons are indicted for killing one Riley Edwards, in an altercation at Pisgah, in this county, some months ago. On the docket is also the suit of J. A. Edwards against the city of Boonville for damages in the sum of \$5,000 received by plaintiff in the breaking of his leg. There are several other important cases on the docket and the session of court does not promise to be a long one.

## DEERING'S DOCTRINE.

### A Prohibition-Brooks Campaign Speech in This City Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon a big dry goods box was placed on the sidewalk, against the First National bank, and on the box there mounted a man who called out to the crowds on the corners to draw near and listen to him. The man was Ben Deering, "Agitator," he called himself, on a hand-bill, and his purpose was to make a speech in favor of Brooks and prohibition. A crowd quickly gathered and Mr. Deering began his speech. He was interrupted at first by a fellow under the influence of liquor, but when the speaker said that Marshal Barnett had promised him protection, the fellow staggered across the street into one of the saloons and there were no more interruptions. In substance, Mr. Deering said:

The only issue in this campaign on which there is a division of sentiment, is the policy to be pursued in reference to the liquor interests—the right of the people to vote on the question of prohibition, and the correctness of the policy of prohibition. The right question is not in it. No other issue but the disposition of the liquor question is represented by either party in this campaign. Mr. Ford, an independent candidate, tries to make an issue by proclaiming that Missouri has been under robber rule, badly managed, hindered in its progress, and disgraced by democratic rule; but no well-posted man believes such a statement; it is not an issue; it cannot be made an issue on which to win democratic votes. Mr. Ford really represents the liquor interests. He is

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himself. He owns an interest in a wholesale grocery and liquor house in St. Joseph, and a wholesale and retail liquor store in South Pueblo. The mayor of South Pueblo says so in a letter of late date. He has a suit now pending in a county in this state for a whisky bill sold at St. Joe. He drinks it, he sells it, he believes in it, and will stand by it. The saloons of St. Louis made him pledge them that he would be on their side. He appeared before them at St. Louis and promised them such. (Mr. D. read from the published report which appeared in the Chronicle.) Ford represents no Christian, moral, temperance or reform principles, either in his person or the policy he represents.

Marmaduke drinks it, and too much of it; gets drunk; was drunk on the Hannibal and St. Joe road at Shelby and at Chillicothe; he calls it "malaria," but that's a new name for it.

It is plain, straight, (or crooked,) drunkness. He is the friend of the business; so understood; so pledged; he is its customer, its friend; will stand by it. He doesn't represent a single moral, temperance or religious policy.

What is true of Marmaduke in this respect is true of Ford. It is six of one and a half a dozen of the other—except that Marmaduke comes out squarely and candidly, while Ford wants to deceive the people.

Brooks represents, in his own character, morals, temperance, and religious principles; represents a moral policy; a policy consistent with religion, morals and reform in politics. He has gone all through this acrimonious campaign without having to deny or deny a single charge against his character; he represents a body of voters who are determined to drive whisky and beer out of politics. They propose to keep the question of prohibition in politics till it is settled and placed beyond the reach of politicians.

He said that if one has the right kind of religion it will mix with the right kind of politics; if a man can't mix his religion and his politics it is because one or the other is of a bad kind. If you can't

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either don't vote or don't pray—prayers are heard in Heaven—votes are counted in Jefferson City.

Mr. Deering presented the usual arguments in favor of prohibition, but did not attempt to convince the people on that line as much as to persuade voters to recognize the policy and principles represented in the Brooks campaign. One strong point he enforced was, a clear calculation of the voting strength of the democracy and the opposition, in which he clearly showed that Ford has no prospect of election because he must have 10,000 democratic votes to begin on, whereas he has not so far found any evidence of a thousand who will vote for him. By showing the relation of democratic and opposition votes to Brooks, he seemed to convince many that Ford's election is an utter impossibility.

He will present in his speech, to-day, the religious phase of the question.

### Sentenced to Hang.

Hunter's Point, L. I., Nov. 1.—Patrick Kiernan was taken before Justice Cullen, of Queens county, this morning, and sentenced to death for the murder of Peter McCormick June 22nd. The prisoner received his sentence with indifference. The date of the hanging is December 12th.

### Tellescoped.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 1.—Two freight trains were coming north this morning about 1 o'clock from the Sturgis democratic meeting. The forward one slowed up at Noway and its caboose containing nine persons, was run into by the hind train. William Green, clerk in a hardware store at Mendon, was instantly killed and G. Koons, a furniture merchant also of Mendon was fatally injured. Both leave families.

## PERSONAL.

—Col. Vincent Marmaduke was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Merrifield, of St. Louis, are guests in the city.

—L. A. Shryock, a prominent St. Louis merchant, was in the city yesterday.

—Lum Hall left yesterday for Las Vegas, N. M., after a short visit with homey folks in this city.

—Frank Houston, who has been ill a long time, is convalescent and was out riding a day or two ago.

—Rev. A. W. Nesbitt left for Glasgow yesterday, to attend a state meeting of the Y. M. C. A., in session in that city.

—Charles Place, an old-time K. & T. conductor, but now running between Stansberry and council Bluffs, is in the city on a visit to friends.

—J. L. Crittenden, representing the Keokuk, Iowa, Store and Tinware company, was in the city yesterday, calling on the merchants in his line.

—Col. B. G. Boone, of Clinton, democratic candidate for attorney general, passed through the city yesterday en route home from Jefferson City.

George W. Rose and wife, both well known in this city, passed through yesterday afternoon on their way to Kansas City. Mr. Rose is now a conductor on the L. & S